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**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE IN  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In a restriction requirement dated February 7, 2002, in the above-identified matter, the Patent Office alleged pending claims 8, 12-48 and 52-77 were directed to eleven distinct inventions, and required restriction. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Restriction**

Citing 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Examiner alleged that claims 8, 12-48 and 52-77 were drawn to eleven distinct inventions:

I. Claims 8, 12-16 and 41 are drawn to an isolated polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:14;

II. Claims 17-30 and 67-72 are drawn to an isolated polynucleotide encoding SEQ ID NO: 14 and a method of use;